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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant

Walter C. Fiers

Application No.

08/452,658

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For

DNA SEQUENCES, RECOMBINANT DNA MOLECULES AND

PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING HUMAN FIBROBLAST

INTERFERON-LIKE POLYPEPTIDES

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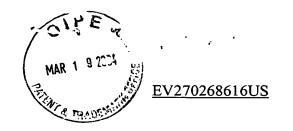
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [X] a Reply to Office Action; [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for Extension of Time (in duplicate); [X] Check in the amount of \$210.00; [X] Express Mail Certification; to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA				ADDITIONAL FEES	
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- [] A check in the amount of \$___ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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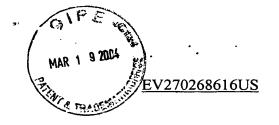
EXTENSION FEE

- [X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$1,005.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 - [X] A check in the amount of [] \$55.00; [X] \$210.00; [] \$475.00; [] \$740.00; [] \$1,005.00 in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This replies to the November 7, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application.

Applicant has filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action and has paid the required fee under